

Implications of Christian Service

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Philippians 2:1-5.

II. What Christian service is.

A. If we offer ourselves to God, big things will be happening in our lives.

B. Christian service is ministry. The reality of our relationship with Christ is demonstrated by what we do.

III. The design of Christian service.

A. The means must not become the end.

B. The end is to introduce the concept of faith to people.

C. The end is to bring people to faith themselves.

IV. The delight of Christian service.

A. To experience the delight of Christian service, we must pour ourselves into the work.

B. We must also pour ourselves into God.

V. The dynamic of Christian service.

A. We have confidence in the Lord and we depend upon him.

B. It is exciting to depend upon God.

C. There was selflessness among the original Christians.

D. The people were enthusiastic and like-minded.

VI. The encouragement of Christian service.

Application questions:

1. How can Christian service be dangerous when viewed wrongly?

2. What principles are essential to remember for Christian service?

3. How can you encourage a fellow Christian in a special way this week? Explain.
